



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 26, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: Rep. Santana.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 19, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the committee the following 7 bill package.

HB 5618 (Schor) Education; discipline; requirements and procedures for suspension or expulsion; revise.

HB 5619 (Pscholka) Education; discipline; use of restorative justice measures in disciplinary situations; require public school officials to consider.

HB 5620 (Zemke) Education; discipline; bullying policy to include provisions for restorative justice; encourage.

HB 5621 (Lyons) Education; discipline; reporting of certain incidents and discipline; require.

HB 5693 (Howrylak) Education; discipline; requirement for mandatory expulsion for certain criminal offenses; modify.

HB 5694 (LaGrand) Education; discipline; requirement for mandatory expulsion for assault on another pupil; modify.

HB 5695 (Lucido) Education; discipline; requirement for mandatory expulsion for assault against school personnel; modify.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Schor to explain the package of bills and the substitutes.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Lucido and his guests Nick & Joe Stefani, representing themselves, who testified in support of the 7 bill package.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5618 – HB 5621 and HB 5693 – HB 5695 but did not want to testify.

Julie Rowe representing American Federation of Teachers – Michigan
Bob Kefgen representing Michigan Association of Secondary Principals

The following person filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5618 – HB 5621 but did not want to testify.

Dr. David Michelson representing Michigan Education Association

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5618 – HB 5621 and HB 5693 – HB 5695 in concept but did not want to testify.

Angela Cole representing Michigan School Justice Partnership
Bill Kandler representing Michigan Probate Judges Association
Shelli Weisberg representing the ACLU of Michigan

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5693 – HB 5695 but did not want to testify.

Jennifer Smith representing Michigan Association of School Boards

Rep. Schor moved to adopt the substitute H-5 to HB 5618. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Zemke moved to report out HB 5618, substitute H-5 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 5619. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to report out HB 5619, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Zemke moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 5620. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Zemke moved to report out HB 5620, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Lyons moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 5621. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Lyons moved to report out HB 5621, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to report out HB 5693 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Zemke moved to report out HB 5694 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to report out HB 5695 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Price recognized Susan Broman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Great Start, Michigan Department of Education for a presentation on the Great Start Readiness Program.

Discussion and questions followed.

Rep. Zemke moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:05 a.m.

Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk